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In re Application of:

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Examiner: H. Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/392,728

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 9, 1999

Title: COMBINATION CONTRACEPTIVE, KITS THAT CONTAIN THE LATTER,
AND A METHOD THAT USES THE LATTER

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--52. (New) The multi-phase combination preparation of claim 1, wherein said

D progesterone antagonist induces amenorrhea.

53. (New) A multi-phase combination preparation comprising at least 28 daily dosage units, comprising
a first phase of at least 21 initial daily dosage units, each comprising a competitive